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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference: FM 77437Message Centre No: 553Date/Time of Origin: SEP 17 1947Date Time Rec'd: SEP 18 1947Precedence: URGENTFROM: AFHQ LEGHORN SIGNED SIGNED GATE PHOTOTO: ADIR - LONDON FOR CEB - MINISTRY OF DEFENCE LONDON FOR CEBINFO: CINC MED - AIR HQ ITALY - G-5 AFHQ ROME - DETACH - GH, CMB

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THIS IS MAP 1373.

REFERENCE FM 791.

HANDOVER OF PROVISIONAL IT-UG/JUGO-LAY FRONTIER TO ITALIANS AND
JUGOSLAVS WAS COMPLETED AT 1855 HOURS 16 SEPTEMBER 1947.

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Originator's Reference: H - 86272

Message Centre No: 228

Date / Time of Origin: 132024Z

Date Time Rec'd: SEPT 461500

Precedence: URGENT

FROM: ADVAR FROM COS

TO : ARHQ FOR LEE

INFO : MINISTRY OF DEFENCE LONDON FOR DCS AFHQ WASHINGTON TAG CDR CIG CMT

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WE AGREE PROPOSAL IN PARAGRAPH 3 MAP 1365.

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N/O NOTE :- MAP 1365 IS EX 77329, G - 5 MC IN 86 OF 8 SEPT 47. REC.

PROCESSED FROM ARHQ 'PINK' MC IN 372 OF 13 SEPT 47.

ACTION : RECINFORMATION : ACOG LAND FORCES BR POLAD
US POLAD.

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Originator's Reference: FX 7730

Message Centre No: 85

Date/Time of Origin: SEPT NPT

Date Time Rec'd: 081010 SEPT.

Precedence: OP - PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOS.

TO: TAC HQ.

INFO: CHQ OMP. G/5 SECTION AFHQ ROME.

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REFERENCE MAP 1365.

- (1) PLEASE TAKE ACTION TO IMPLEMENT INSTRUCTION CONTAINED IN FAN 779 ON
MORNING OF R MINUS 3.

ACTION: REC / INFORMATION: ACOS. US POLAD. BR POLAD. LAND FORCES.

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Originator's Reference: ~~FK~~ 77329

Message Centre No: 06

Date/Time of Origin: 071255

Date Time Rec'd: SEPT 060930

Precedence: URGENT

FROM:

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOOS

TO :

AGWAY WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND MINISTRY OF
DEFENCE LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

INFO : TAC GHQ: COS GHQ CMF: G/5 SECTION AFHQ RGOE.

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THIS IS HAF 1365.

- (1) THE EXECUTION OF A SMOOTH AND ORDERLY HANDOVER WILL ENTAIL CAREFUL PREPARATION AND MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS FROM GHQ CMF TO THE ITALIAN AND JUGOSLAV COMMANDERS.
- (2) IF IT IS NECESSARY TO AWAIT CONFIRMATION ON R MINUS 3 FROM THE US / UK AMBASSADORS AT BELGRADE AND ROSE THAT THE APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BEFORE PARALLEL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN BY GHQ CMF WITH THE LAND FORCE COMMANDERS, MUCH VALUABLE TIME WILL BE LOST.
- (3) UNLESS YOU INSTRUCT ME TO THE CONTRARY I PROPOSE TO PROCEED WITH THE INSTRUCTION CONTAINED IN FAN 779 ON THE MORNING OF R MINUS 3 ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS WILL HAVE BEEN MADE AT THAT TIME.

ACTION : P&C INFORMATION: ACOG, US POLAD, BR POLAD, LAND FORCES.

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Originator's Reference: FX-77328

Message Centre No: 82A

Date/Time of Origin: September 071200B

Date Time Rec'd: September 080900

Precedence: URGENT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE EHCOS.

TO: G-5 SECTION AFHQ ROME

INFO: TAC GHQ CMT. 88 US DIV. ILFB.

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THIS IS A CORRECTED COPY. PLEASE DESTROY ALL
OTHERS.

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1. PLEASE COMMUNICATE AS A MATTER OF URGENCY TO THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR THE FOLLOWING :-

(A). WHILE SACMED FULLY REALIZES THAT AFTER HANDOVER OF THE NEW ITALO-JUGOSLAV FRONTIER ON R-DAY, SECURITY OF ITALIAN TERRITORY IS NO LONGER HIS CONCERN, HE IS NATURALLY ANXIOUS THAT THE ITALIAN MILITARY PLAN FOR BACKING UP CARABINIERI ON THE NEW ITALO-JUGOSLAV FRONTIER SHOULD BE ADEQUATE AND, IN PARTICULAR, THAT SUFFICIENT ITALIAN TROOPS SHOULD BE LOCATED EAST OF THE ISONZO IN THE GORIZIA AREA DURING THE CRITICAL PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HANDOVER.

(B). SACMED UNDERSTANDS THAT, AS AT PRESENT PLANNED, ONLY ONE INFANTRY BATTALION AND ONE MOBILE CARABINIERI BATTALION WILL BE LOCATED IN THE GORIZIA SECTOR OVER AND ABOVE FRONTIER POST AND POLICE DETACHMENTS OF CARABINIERI.

(C). ALTHOUGH HE UNDERSTANDS THAT IT IS ALSO PLANNED TO STATION ONE SUPPORTING INFANTRY BATTALION AT GRADISCA BY R-DAY AND ANOTHER LATER AT CORMANS, HE CONSIDERS THAT THE FORWARD RESERVE OF TWO BATTALIONS EAST OF THE ISONZO MIGHT WELL PROVE INADEQUATE TO ASSURE SECURITY OF THE FRONTIER DURING THE CRITICAL PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HANDOVER.

(D). SACMED THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT THE ITALIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES SHOULD, IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL AIREY AND GENERAL MOORE WHO FULLY SUPPORT HIS VIEWS ON THE MATTER, ARRANGE TO INCREASE THEIR RESERVE IN THE GORIZIA AREA BY ONE BATTALION.

2. PLEASE NOTIFY THIS HQ AS SOON AS YOU HAVE MADE THE ABOVE COMMUNICATION.

ACTION

ACTION : LAND FORCES.

INFO : A.C.O.S. P.C.

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Originator's Reference: W-83708.
Date/Time of Origin: August 080300

Message Centre No: 90.
Date Time Rec'd: August 090930.
Precedence: PRIORITY.

FROM: AFWAR FROM COS.
TO: AFWAR FROM LHM.
INFO TO: MIN OF DEF LONDON FOR ESE. GHO GMP. TAO GHO DULKO. G-5 SECTION
AFWAR LHM.

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THIS IS PAN 779.
REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 2 OF PAN 771.

1. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE YUGOSLAV AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS SHALL NOT BE NOTIFIED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED UNTIL 3 DAYS BEFORE THE DEPOSIT OF RATIFICATION.
2. AS SOON AS THIS COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN MADE, YOU SHOULD INFORM THE IT LHM AND YUGOSLAV COMMANDERS OF THE TROOPS WHO WILL OCCUPY THE FRONTIER AREA AND OF SUCH DETAILED LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS AS YOU MAY DEEM NECESSARY. THE POSSIBILITY OF INADEQUATE INCURSIONS OVER THE FRONTIER MAY THUS BE AVOIDED.

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N/O NOTE: PAN 771 IS WX-81245 G-5 MC IN 57 JULY 3, 1947: P.O.

ACTION: P.O. INFO: US and BRITISH POLICE.

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Italian Land Forces Branch, AFHQ

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REFERENCE YOUR GOG 491 OF 04 (.)

CAN THIS HQ BE SUPPLIED COPY NAF 1353 NOW

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G(OPS) LT. COL. MEDLAM

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Originator's Reference: GOC-491.
Date/Time of Origin: August 041600B.

Message Centre No: 28.
Date Time Rec'd: August 050900
Precedence: MOST IMMEDIATE.

FROM: TAC GHQ CMF.
TO: AFHQ.
INFO TO: G-5 SECTION AFHQ ROME.

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FROM GENERAL AIREY.

I THINK THE REFERENCES TO THE MORGAN LINE IN PARA 6 OF
NAF 1353 WERE BASED ON A MISCONCEPTION. IN ANY FORESEEABLE CONDIT-
IONS I FEEL THAT THE SELECTION OF AN IMPOSED PROVISIONAL BOUNDARY
MUST BE BASED PRIMARILY ON THE FRENCH LINE. TO DEFEND A LINE APPROX-
IMATING TO THE MORGAN LINE APPEARS TO ME NOT WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION
FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY ANY MORE FOR OUR ALLIED 'POLICE' FORCES. TO
PREVENT CONFUSION I WOULD URGE IF YOU AGREE THAT PARA 6 BE CANCELLED
IMMEDIATELY. MEANWHILE STUDY OF A MORE PRACTICABLE IMPOSED PROVISIONAL
BOUNDARY IS IN HAND. THIS IS BEING BASED ON THE DEMARCATION OF THE
FRENCH LINE AGREED BY THE FOUR POWER BOUNDARY COMMISSION. THE BRITISH-
US INTERPRETATION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS BEING PREPARED ON A MAP WHICH
WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO YOU AS SOON AS READY.

M/C NOTE : NAF 1353 NOT IDENTIFIED IN G-5 M/C FILES.

ACTION : P.C. (2). INFO : ACOS. LAND FORCES. US and BRIT POLADS.

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REF YOUR G. 1/16 OF 24 (.)

THIS HQ MADE SIMILAR REQUEST APRIL ON MARCH 2 THIS APR AND FOLLOWING
REPLY RECEIVED (.) QUOTE THIS HQ DOES NO REPEAT NO EXCEPTIONS CAN
BE MADE TO THE AGREEMENT PROHIBITING THE EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN TROOPS
IN THE PROHIBITED FRONTIER ZONE UNQUOTE (.) REQUEST THEREFORE AGENCY
CAN NOT REPEAT NOT BE GIVEN FOR DISMANTLING BRIDGE AT E S I L L E
H 5337 BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Actions: 8/13
Info: RE
8/31/4

ROUTINE
G(20)

A.A. BINSTON, Major

Subject :- Bailey Bridge at ESTIAE

B.
1 British Liaison Unit
G 1/16

21 Jun 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(M.H.I.A.) ROME

- action taken
my GSO
see memo 29*
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1. Cremona Inf Div have been approached by the Genio CIVILE of FLEMORE to dismantle a Bailey Bridge at ESTIAE H 4557.
 2. As this is within the prohibited frontier area, they have been told not to commence work on this bridge.
 3. Will you please inform this office if AFHQ are prepared to relax this order, to enable this bridge to be dismantled.

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J. W. Hamilton Major.
for Lt Col
GSO I

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*Ref: folio 170
see also folio 21*

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FROM AFHQ 151219B

TO MMIA

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REF YOUR SD3177 OF 111615B

THIS HQ RULES NO REPEAT NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE

AGREEMENT PROHIBITING THE EMPLOYMENT

OF ITALIAN TROOPS IN THE PROHIBITED FRONTIER ZONE

BT 151219B

SENT NR QW EB

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*This is a
2nd request.*

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GHQ, CMF

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SD 3177

*see folio 21 for reply
also see folio 22*
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REF YOUR FX 55073 OF 30 NOV 45 (.)
104 ENGR BN MANTOVA DIV ASSISTING CIVILIAN ENGR AT WORK ON NUMBER
BAILEY BRS 2 TERRITORIAL COMD (.) BR REQUIRED TO BE ERECTED A I R O L E
S 8397 WITHIN PROHIBITED FRONTIER ZONE (.) REQUEST AUTHORITY ONE PL 104
ENGR BN STRENGTH 2 OFFRS 48 ORS PROCEED A I R O L E FOR 4 RPT 4 DAYS (.)
CIVILIAN ENGR CAPABLE DISMANTLE BUT NOT LAUNCH BAILEY BR (.)
NEED FOR BRIDGE BECOMING ACUTE (.) REQUEST YOU SIGNAL AUTHY THIS HQ RPT
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Copy to: A.C. Executive
Commissioner

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(Signed) A.R.C. Southby, Lt. Col.

A.A. BINNINGTON, Maj.

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SAFETY AREA OF INTEREST OF BUREAU WITHIN 25 KILOMETER PERIMETER
PERIMETER AREA BOUNDARY TO THE BY A.C.M.O. FORM TO U.S. IN 2000
AREA AND ALSO TO REPORT OF CIVILIAN CASE (+) INFORMATION OF AREA
PERIMETER WITHIN 25 KILOMETER OF PERIMETER FORM IN FORM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

GBI 389-506/60

Tel : 478427

12 March 1946

SUBJECT : Prohibited Frontier Zone

TO : See Distribution List

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1. Authority has been given by AFHQ, vide signal BX 62454 dated 11th March 1946, for the cancellation of the restriction of movement within the 25 Kilometre Prohibited Frontier Zone.
2. Forwarded for your information and any necessary action.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

EJB/ac

Copies to : Chief Liaison Officers :

LIGURIA.
PIEMONTE.
LOMBARDIA.
VENETIA.

BOZZANO.
BOLOGNA.
NAPLES.
ROME.

Provincial Commissioner AIG UDDE .

Ministry of Interior

This refers to Circular M4K of
VDUE received and
See 16.
Major Turner Cotes.

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Message Form

FROM : AMHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY FIRBI Date Time
TO : WADI 13 CORES 11 -
INFO : ALCOM
REF : FX62494 RESTRICTED

REFERENCE 1-508 OF 28 FEBRUARY AND ALCOM 1600 OF 6 MARCH (.)
AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR CANCELLATION OF RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT WITHIN 25
KILOMETRES PROHIBITED ZONE

AC DISTN : INFO/ACTION - PUBLIC SAFETY (T O)
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
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This refers to Guantanamo movement
in UDINE around July see 16

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FROM : ALCOH CITE ACREF TRAVEL CONTROL
TO : (1) AMHQ
(2) HQ XIII CORPS
REF : 1600

DATE 6 TIME -
RESTRICTED

REFERENCE YOUR F 61947 MARCH 4 NOT TO INFO ADDRESSEE (.) AGREE
TO CANCELLATION OF RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT WITHIN 25 KILOMETERS PROHIBITED
ZONE IN UDONG PROVINCE AND TO CONCENTRATE CONTROLS ON ACTUAL FRONTIER (.)
DEFECTIVES WHICH WILL REQUIRE CANCELLATION BEING FORWARDED BY MAIL

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION TRAVEL CONTROL

M. CARR Brigadier
V2 CA Section

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* F 61947 to Carlier
mkt.

4 January 1946

TO : O-5, AFHQ

There are forwarded herewith original copies in Italian and English of the President of the Council's undertaking not to station Italian troops other than Carabinieri within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian frontier.

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copies to: Exec Commr
VP, CA Sec
Land Forces S/C-
American Embassy
British Embassy

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DATE: 8/7/1

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/s/ De Gasperi

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Amiraglio Eliery W. Stone, USN

Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A
IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO DEI MINISTRI

3/2335

Roma, 30 Dic. 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

in risposta alla Sua lettera del 29 dicembre 1945,
Le scrivo per confermarLe il mio accordo verbale già comunicato nel
nostro colloquio del 12 dicembre 1945 e per dichiararLe quindi che il
Governo italiano s'impegna a non dislocare truppe all'infuori del CC.M.
entro 15 miglia dalla frontiera Franco-Italiana, fino a nuova
comunicazione da parte del Supremo Comandante Alleato.

Molto cordialmente,

/s/ De Gasperi

Amiraglio Eliery W. Stone, USN

Capo della Commissione Alleata

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

3/2335

30 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

In reply to your letter of 29 December 1945, I write to confirm my verbal agreement expressed at our meeting on 12 December 1945 and to state that the Italian Government undertakes not to station troops other than C.C.I.R. anywhere within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian frontier pending further notification from the Supreme Allied Commander.

Very truly yours,

/s/ De Gasperi

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

Ref: 8273/03/NC.

31 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Handover of Northern Provinces to the Italian Government.
 TO : G-5 Section, A.S.P.A.

1. Reference MAP 1098 of 11 December 45 and in confirmation of our telephone conversation to-day, the handover documents were signed in Rome on 20 December 45.
2. The undertaking by the Italian Government not to station troops other than Carabinieri anywhere within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian border was signed by the Italian Prime Minister on 29 December 45. A copy of this undertaking, to which no publicity has been given, is enclosed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

R. E. McCLEARY

Hcol.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

Copy to: Piled (A)
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 Econ Sec
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 Air Forces Sub-Comm.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

ROME

December 1945

My dear Admiral,

In reply to your letter of 29 December 1945, I write to confirm my verbal agreement expressed at our meeting on 12 December 1945 and to state that the Italian Government undertakes not to station troops other than OC.B. anywhere within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian frontier pending further notification from the Supreme Allied Commander.

Very truly yours,

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DATE:	8/31/46

Rear Admiral Elery W. Stone, USN
 Chief Commissioner
 Allied Commission
 Rome.

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Ref: 6273/01/EC.

29 December 1945.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Confirming my conversation with you on 12th December 1945, I write to inform you that the Combined Chiefs of Staff require, in connection with the imminent restoration of territory in Northern Italy, an undertaking from the Italian Government not to station Italian troops other than G.C.R. anywhere within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian border pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States, United Kingdom and French Governments.

I should be glad, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, if you would confirm in writing your verbal agreement expressed at our meeting.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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L.F. S/C (MMIA)

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FROM : AMG PIEMONTE REGION PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION 26 1500 A
 TO : ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
 REF : 1045 ?

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LIST OF POLICE STATIONS ON THE FRANCO ITALIAN FRONTIER (.) PARA 1 (.)
 TORINO PROVINCE (.) GUARDIA FINANZA (.) USSEGLIO 7 MEN ; BALME 6; FORNO ALPI GRATE 5;
 BOBBIO PELLICE 9; PRALI 6; SUSÀ 17; ESILLE 8; MOLARETTO 19; FERRERA GENISIA 5;
 BARDONECCHIA 11; BOUSSON 9; CLAVIERS 10; ULZIO 6; NELLEZZETTO 6; TOTAL STRENGTH 118 MEN
IN 14 STATIONS (.) TORINO PROVINCE (.) CARABINIERI (.) MONCENISIO 7 MEN; VENALSIO
 MOLARETTO 6; CHIAMONTE 6; ULZIO 16; CLAVIERS 7; PERRERO 7; TORRE PALLICE 9; VIU' 7;
 CHIALAMBERTO 6; FENESTRELLE 7; PRAGELATO 6; CERES 7; (.) TOTAL STRENGTH 91 MEN IN 12
STATIONS (.) AOSTA PROVINCE (.) GUARDIA DI FINANZA (.) VILLANOVA BALTEA 22 MEN; LA
 THUILE 11; COURMAYEUR 11; CERESOLE REALE 5; (.) TOTAL STRENGTH 49 MEN IN 4 STATIONS (.)
 AOSTA PROVINCE CARABINIERI (.) VALDIGNA DI AOSTA 13 MEN; COURMAYEUR 7; LA THUILE 7;
 VAL GRISANCE 6; LOCANA 7 (.) TOTAL STRENGTH 40 MEN IN 5 STATIONS (.) CUNEO PROVINCE (.)
GUARDIA DI FINANZA (.) VINADIO 12; ARGENTERA 14; BAGNI DI VINADIO 8; ACCEGLIO 10; SAN
 DALMAZZO DI TENDA 20; BRIGA MARITTIMA 6; ENTRACQUE 13; CASTEL DELFINO 9; PIANALE 7;
 CRISSOLO 8 (.) TOTAL STRENGTH 117 IN 10 STATIONS (.) CUNEO PROVINCE CARABINIERI (.)
 BRIGA 6 MEN; TENDA 6; SAN DALMAZZO DI TENDA 40; MINIERA VALLAURIA 10; ENTRACQUE 6;
 MOLLIERES 16; ARGENTERA 16; SAMBUGO PIETRAPORZIO 6; VINASIO 20; PRAZZO 6; ACCEGLIO 10;
 CASTELDELFINO 10; CRISSOLO 10; SANPEYRE 6 (.) TOTAL STRENGTH 168 MEN IN 14 STATIONS (.)
TOTAL STRENGTH OF GUARDIA DI FINANZA 282 MEN IN 28 STATIONS (.) TOTAL STRENGTH OF CORR
291 IN 31 STATIONS (.) PARA 2 (.) 6 AGENTI PUBBLICA SICUREZZA AT SUSÀ TORINO PROVINCE

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is not correct.

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Comando Militare Territoriale di Genova (II)

S.M. Ufficio Informazioni

Genoa, 12 Dec 45.

PRIVATE - PERSONAL

Subject:- Occupation Tenda's Region.

To:- 2 British Liaison Unit

Reference to this morning's conversation I beg to inform that the Ministry of War has supplied me with the following information.

"The British Ambassador has confidentially informed that the French troops have requested to occupy the Tenda's Region at the time that the British troops shall withdraw.

Following the reply given by the Allied Command to the effect that the Region, as other areas on the frontier, should be occupied by Italian troops, the French renewed the request alleging as excuse that the Italians would exercise hostilities against people and/or person in any way connected with the French.

The British Ambassador asked our advice on the opportunity to insist with the Allied Command in the sense that the Region may be kept occupied by the British. He received the following reply:

"If the Tenda's area should continue to be occupied by the Anglo-American troops such circumstance would give rise to the presumption that the said zone is under contest. It is strongly advised that also such region be at once occupied by Italian troops. The Government, if necessary, is ready to give a formal undertaking that on our side no action shall be taken against anyone.

In such sense the British Ambassador has telegraphed to the Allied Command".

Awaiting the decision and executive dispositions from the Allied Command the Ministry of War has given me order to prepare a plan and keep ready the Italian forces necessary for Tenda's garrison, taking the necessary accords with this BLU.

(Sgd) The Military Commander
General E. Frattini

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Ref. : C.17.

MEMORANDUMSUBJECT : ITALO-FRENCH Frontier.

Acting on instructions from the Executive Commissioner, A.C. I put the following to the new Minister of War EROSIO at an interview

p.m. on 14 December.

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M.M.I.A.

15 Dec 45.

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Major General,
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15 Dec 45.

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ACTION: ADVISE WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND CABINET OFFICES
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
INFO: ALCON ROME

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This is HAF 1098 Reference FAR 634 and FAR 1096.

Para 1. The immediate handback of the Northern Provinces raises the question of whether the rights of the Italian Government in the Franco-Italian frontier zone are to be in any way restricted.

Para 2. It is clear that unless we do restrict the employment of Italian troops in this zone pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States, United Kingdom and French Governments we risk provoking the French into precipitate action.

Para 3. Logically the Italian Government when responsible for the administration of the Provinces of Piedmont and Liguria should be permitted to station such troops as they consider necessary anywhere in these provinces. I am reluctant to attach further formal conditions to the hand over of territory, but I feel that the present restriction on the employment of Italian troops in the frontier zone (HAF 1096 refers) should be maintained until the question is settled with the French Government.

Para 4. I therefore propose at the time of hand over to obtain an undertaking by the Italian Government not to station troops other than Carabinieri anywhere within 15 miles of the Franco-Italian border. This undertaking will be given no publicity. The Italian Prime Minister will be informed now that some such condition may be imposed.

Para 5. I estimate that the hand over of the Northern Provinces will be effected about 31 December. Urge that the question of restrictions in the Franco-Italian frontier zone be settled with the French Government by that date.

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Further to our 53102 of 14 November 45 and our EX 54812 of 28 November 45 (net to 2 District). Subject is withdrawal of Allied troops from Franco-Italian border. As a result of further representations from the French authorities SAC has agreed that pending the outcome of intergovernmental discussions on the subject no Italian troops other than Carabinieri will be allowed in the zone 15 miles deep along the Franco-Italian border without his personal authority. This measure is without prejudice to the withdrawal of British troops from duties on the Franco-Italian border with effect from 1 December and it is recognized that until a decision is reached there may be no troops other than Carabinieri in the Frontier Zone.

For ALCON. You may inform the Italian Government of this temporary measure should you consider it necessary. As this is already dealing with General JUNE it is not considered desirable or necessary to take this matter up with the French representative on ALLIED COMMISSION.

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Note by British cipher--
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ACTION. AGWAR WASHINGTON CABINET OFFICERS LONDON
INFO. 2 DISTRICT ALBON 3 UNMET

To Agwar for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to Cabinet Offices London for
British Chiefs of Staff.

This is Ref 1096. Reference REF 1090. After further discussion

with General Juin he informs me that the matter of Italian Troops on
the Franco-Italian Border is being taken up on Governmental level.
I have agreed not to allow Italian Troops other than Carabinieri to
enter a 15 mile belt along the frontier pending discussion of this
matter by the Governments concerned. I cannot however defer the with-
drawal of Allied Troops from this area any longer and General Juin has
been informed accordingly. I am prepared to accept the fact that until
a decision is reached there may be no Troops other than Carabinieri in
the Frontier Zone.

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ATTN: FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, IN POLAR AND MOUNTAIN SERVICE

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~~THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION TO~~
 YOU WILL BE THAT THE POLAR CLIMATE TO THIN AREA WAS ESTABLISHED
 AFTER REPORT AFTER THE AGREEMENT THAT ITALIAN TROOPS WOULD NOT
 BE LOCATED IN FRONTIER AREA. IN VIEW OF THE FACTS ON THE
 FRONTIER LAST SPRING I SUPPOSE THAT WE SHOULD BE ALERT TO THE
 POSSIBILITY OF POLAR TROOPS CROSSING THE FRONTIER AFTER THE DISCOVERY
 EITHER BY MEANS OF CLASSIC TROOP INFILTRATION OR BY MEANS OF
 POLAR TROOPS CROSSING AT THIN AREA WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ACTIVITIES

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Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

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